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Description
This folder contains an unsigned copy of the last will and testament of Mina Miller Edison, dated December 20, 1946, along with typewritten lists of relatives, former employees, and other individuals who were to receive money, souvenirs, or articles from the house. Most of the lists are dated 1932. The first list was probably prepared between the birth of niece Nancy Miller (Arnn) in July 1922 and the marriage of niece Margaret Miller (Newman) in May 1926. Another undated list may also have been generated during this period. Most of the lists are accompanied by a carbon copy with corrections by Mina Edison.

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[F5C2A] Will, 1922-1926

Title
[F5C2A] Will, 1922-1926

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Sloane, Thomas Edison
- Miller, Nancy
- Miller, Elizabeth
- Lamont, Phoebe E, (Mrs N.L. Mansfield)
- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Miller, Rachel Alice
- Miller, Robert Anderson, Jr
- Miller, Lewis, II
- Miller, Margaret
- Stout, Frank McLeod
- Miller, Milton Smyser

Date
1922-1926

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MEMORANDUM OF

NIECES, NEPHEWS, GOD-CHILDREN AND NAMESAKES
TO ACCOMPANY WILL.

To my niece, Margaret Miller, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

To my niece, Elizabeth Miller, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

To my niece and God-daughter, Nancy Miller, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

To my nephew, Milton A. Miller, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500).

To my grandson and God-son, Thomas Edison Sloane, the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

To my namesake, Mina Jane Geddes, of Fort Myers, Florida, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

To my God-son, Frank Stout, Jr., of Fort Myers, Florida, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

To my God-daughter, Phoebe Lamont Mansfield, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

To Louise Igoe Miller, for her children, Rachel, Robert A., and Lewis II, the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

Change these dates.

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[F5C2B], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Title
[F5C2B], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Sloane, Thomas Edison
- Miller, Elizabeth
- Lamont, Phoebe E, (Mrs N.L. Mansfield)
- Nichols, Marian
- Miller, Rachel Alice
- Miller, Robert Anderson, Jr
- Miller, Lewis, II
- Miller, Margaret
- Stout, Frank McLeod
- Miller, Milton Smyser

Date
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MEMORANDUM OF

NIECES, NEPHEWS, GOD-CHILDREN AND NAMESAKES.

Step-niece, Marion Nichols $1,000.00

Margaret Miller Newman $1,000.00

Elizabeth Miller $1,000.00

Robert A. Miller, Jr. $1,000.00

(All established and otherwise provided for).

- -

God-daughter and niece, Rachel Alice Miller . . . $3,500.00

God-son and nephew, Lewis Miller II $2,500.00

Grandson and God-son, Thomas Edison Sloane . . . $1,000.00

Nephew, Milton S. Miller $2,000.00

Niece, Barbara Miller $1,000.00

- -

God-son, Frank Stout, Jr. $250.00

God-daughter, Phoebe Lamont Mansfield $250.00

Namesake, Mina Jane Geddes $250.00

Namesake, Mildred Mina Haas $250.00

This Memorandum is to accompany my Will.

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Dated _____, 1932.

MEMORANDUM OF

NIECES, NEPHEWS, GOD-CHILDREN AND NAMESAKES.

according to money on hand, all bastards.

Step-niece, Marion Nichols $1,000.00

Margaret Miller Newman $1,000.00

Elizabeth Miller $1,000.00

Robert A. Miller, Jr. $1,000.00

(All established and otherwise provided for).

- -

God-daughter and niece, Rachel Alice Miller . . . $3,500.00

God-son and nephew, Lewis Miller II $2,500.00

Grandson and God-son, Thomas Edison Sloane . . . ~~$1,000.00~~

Nephew, Milton S. Miller $2,000.00

Niece, Barbara Miller $1,000.00

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God-son, Frank Stout, Jr. $250.00

God-daughter, Phoebe Lamont Mansfield $250.00

Namesake, Mina Jane Geddes $250.00

Namesake, Mildred Mina Haas $250.00

This Memorandum is to accompany my Will.

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[F5C2C] Will, 1922-1926

Title
[F5C2C] Will, 1922-1926

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Horsey, Henry
- Nilan, Patrick
- Miller, Harry Frederick
- Conroy, Teresa (Mrs Thomas)
- Cox, Michael
- Haas, Charles

Date
1922-1926

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LIST OF FORMER SERVANTS.

Henry Horsey, former butler, ... $250.00

Mrs. Thomas Conroy, widow of former coachman, . . . $100.00

and $100 to each of her children, Mary and Thomas Conroy.

Mrs. Patrick Nilan, widow of former watchman, . . . $100.00

Mrs. Michael Cox, former laundress, ... $100.00

Mrs. Callahan, former laundress, ... $100.00

To the two daughters of Mrs. Visey,

former laundress, ... $ 50.00 each

Mrs. Levi Pinn, widow of my father's former

coachman, ... $100.00

Mrs. Sarah Ewing, former employe of my mother, . . . $100.00

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly, former employe of my mother, . . $100.00

Charles Haas, my secretary, ... $2,000.00

and to his daughter, Mildred Mina Haas, ... $500

Mr. Harry Miller -

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[F5C2D], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Title
[F5C2D], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Horsey, Henry
- Nilan, Patrick
- Conroy, Teresa (Mrs Thomas)
- Cox, Michael
- Haas, Charles

Date
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MEMORANDUM.

LIST OF FORMER EMPLOYES
TO BE REMEMBERED.

John _____, Watchman at Laboratory . . . $100.00

Henry Horsey, former butler $100.00

Mrs. Thomas Conroy, widow of former coachman . . . $100.00

and $100 to each of her children, Mary and Thomas Conroy.

Mrs. Patrick Nilan, widow of former watchman . . . $100.00

Mrs. Michael Cox, former laundress $100.00

Mrs. Callahan, former laundress $100.00

To the two daughters of Mrs. Visey, former

laundress . . . . . $ 50.00 each.

Mrs. Levi Pinn, widow of my father's former

coachman $100.00

Miss Sarah Ewing, former nurse to my children . . $100.00

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly, former employe of my mother . $100.00

Charles Haas, my secretary $2,000.00

This Memorandum is to accompany my will.

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Dated _____ 1932.

MEMORANDUM.

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TO BE REMEMBERED.

John _____, Watchman at Laboratory . . . ~~$100.00~~

Henry Horsey, former butler . . . . . ~~$100.00~~

Mrs. Thomas Conroy, widow of former coachman . . . ~~$100.00~~

and $100 to each of her children, Mary and Thomas Conroy.

Mrs. Patrick Nilan, widow of former watchman . . . ~~$100.00~~

Mrs. Michael Cox, former laundress . . . . . ~~$100.00~~

Mrs. Callahan, former laundress . . . . . ~~$100.00~~

To the two daughters of Mrs. Visey, former

laundress . . . . . ~~$ 50.00~~ each.

Mrs. Levi Finn, widow of my father's former

coachman . . . . . ~~$100.00~~

Miss Sarah Ewing, former nurse to my children . . ~~$100.00~~

Mrs. Lizzie Kelly, former employe of my mother . ~~$100.00~~

Charles Haas, my secretary . . . . . ~~$2,000.00~~ 1500

This Memorandum is to accompany my will.

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Dated _____ 1932.

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Title
[F5C2E], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Brown, Bettie Bofinger (Mrs George W.)
- Hawkins, Ada Woodruff (Mrs Horatio G.)
- Miller, Cotta Smyser (Mrs Lewis A.)
- Merck, Friedrike Schenck (Mrs George)
- Osterhout, Anna Landstrom (Mrs Winthrop J.V.)
- Osterhout, Winthrop John Van Leuven
- Sloane, Alice Mary, (Mrs Arthur Anderson)
- Miller, Elizabeth Lewis (Mrs Edward B.)
- Sloane, Alice Eyre (Mrs T. O'Conor)
- Sloane, Thomas O'Conor
- Sloane, Charles O'Conor
- Sloane, Adelaide Kernan (Mrs Charles O.)
- Yardley, Farnham
- Anderson, Arthur Marvin
- Wheeler, Edward Dinsmore, Jr
- Anderson, Alice Mary (Allamaidy)
- Jones, Lavinia Barnett (Mrs Saunders P.)
- Edison, Nellie Marion, (Mrs W.A. Poyer)
- King, Agnes (Mrs Alexander)
- Edison, Richard Tilden
- Brown, Harriet Irene
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Ira Mandeville
- Miller, Walter Henry
- Miller, Edward Burkett
- Edison, Edith Clarissa
- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)
- Miller, Lewis Alexander
- Ristine, Marion Isabel, (Mrs E.D. Wheeler)
- Brown, Mary Spalding (Mrs William Thayer)
- Lanahan, Henry
- Nichols, William Wallace
- Poyer, Lucile
- Poyer, Charles Edison
- Hawkins, Charlotte, (Mrs. S. A. Halsey)
- Miller, Florence Nichols (Mrs John V.)
- Halsey, Samuel Armstrong
- Jenkins, Harriet Mullett, (Mrs Farnham Yardley)
- Meadowcroft, William Henry

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MEMORANDUM.

PEOPLE TO BE REMEMBERED WITH PERSONAL SOUVENIRS OR ARTICLES FROM THE HOUSE.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O'Conor Sloane

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson

Miss Alamada

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloane

Mrs. Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halsey

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Winter

Mrs. Osterhaut - Dr. Osterhaut

Mr. and Mrs. _____ Seer

~~Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Miller~~

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Nichols

Mrs. Halbut Kellogg Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller

Mrs. Robert A. Miller

~~Mr.~~ and Mrs. Lewis Miller Alexander

Mrs. Frank A. Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edison

Mrs. Nellie Edison Poyer

Mrs. Lucille Poyer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poyer

~~Mr.~~ and Mrs. Edward Wheeler

Mr. Dinsmore Wheeler

Mr. Richard Wheeler

Miss Dorothy Wheeler

F R I E N D S

~~Mrs. Richard M. Colgate~~

Mrs. Frank Hill

Mrs. William Thayer Brown

Miss Irene Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Robins

Mrs. Charles Hathaway

Mrs. H. D. Smith

Mrs. George Muck

Mrs. Alfred B. Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Yardley

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Garrison

Mrs. Alexander King

Mr. and Mrs. David Valentine

Mrs. Robert Carter

Mrs. Nelson

Miss Merrill

Mrs. Saunders Paul Jones

Mrs. Gray King (Goodman)

Mrs. Better Brown (George Warren)

Mrs. Ethel Lamont (George McCutcheon)

Mr. and Mrs. Dumand

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Lanahan

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens - Now Winter Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller

Mr. Meadowcroft

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This Memorandum is to accompany my Will.

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Dated _____ 1932.

MEMORANDUM.

PEOPLE TO BE REMEMBERED WITH PERSONAL SOUVENIRS OR ARTICLES FROM THE HOUSE.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O'Conor Sloane

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson

Miss Alamada

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sloane

Mrs. Hawkins

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Halsey

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Winter

Mrs. Osterhaut - Dr. Osterhaut

Mr. and Mrs. _____ Seer

Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Nichols

Mrs. Halbut Kellogg Hitchcock

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Miller

Mrs. Robert A. Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller Alexander

Mrs. Frank A. Potter

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Edison

Mrs. Nellie Edison Poyer

Mrs. Lucille Poyer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Poyer

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler

Mr. Dinsmore Wheeler

Mr. Richard Wheeler

Miss Dorothy Wheeler

F R I E N D S

Mrs. Richard M. Colgate

Mrs. Frank Hill

Mrs. William Thayer Brown

Miss Irene Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Robins

Mrs. Charles Hathaway

Mrs. H. D. Smith

Mrs. George Mack

Mrs. Alfred B. Jenkins

Mr. and Mrs. Farnham Yardley

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Garrison

Mrs. Alexander King

Mr. and Mrs. David Valentine

Mrs. Robert Carter

Mrs. Nolson

Miss Merrill

Mrs. Saunders Paul Jones

Mrs. Gray King (Goodman)

Mrs. Potter Brown (George Warren)

Mrs. Ethel Lamont (George McCutcheon)

Mr. and Mrs. Durand

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips

Mr. and Mrs. Lanahan

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson

~~Mr. and Mrs. Stevens~~ - Now Winter Park.

~~Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller~~

~~Mr. Meadowcroft~~

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Dated _____ 1932.

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[F5C2F], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Title
[F5C2F], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, 1932

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Stephens, Mrs
- Miller, Harry Frederick
- Bogue, Lucy Durfee
- Colgate, Margaret Auchincloss (Mrs Richard M.)
- Stout, Frank McLeod
- Given, Mary Elizabeth

Date
1932-00-00

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MEMORANDUM.

LIST OF ADDITIONAL BEQUESTS TO BE MADE EITHER BY MY EXECUTORS, OR BY MY THREE CHILDREN.

Mr. Harry Miller $2,000.00

Mrs. Henry Morris . . . . . $

Miss M. Elizabeth Given . . . . . $

Miss Lucy D. Bogue, ... $

Miss Humble . . . . . $

Mr. Frank Stout . . . . . $

Mrs. Stephens . . . . . .

This Memorandum is to accompany my Will.

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Dated _____, 1932.

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[F5C2G], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 20th, 1946

Title
[F5C2G], Will, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 20th, 1946

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Jube, Albert Riordan
- Chautauqua Institution
- Edison (Thomas A.) Inc
- Sloane, Thomas Edison
- Sloane, John Edison
- Sloane, Peter Edison
- Sloane, Michael Edison
- Miller, Nancy
- Miller, Stuart Alexander
- Mount Union College
- Meikle, James N
- Reed, Eugene Cornelius
- Edison, Charles
- Edison, Madeleine
- Edison, Edith Clarissa
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Edison, Marion Estelle
- Edison (Thomas A.) Foundation
- Eckert, Howard Haines
- Sloane, John Eyre
- Edison, Carolyn Hawkins (Mrs Charles)
- Edison, Ann Osterhout (Mrs Theodore M.)
- Miller, Rachel Alice

Date
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Last Will and Testament

OF

MINA M. EDISON

DATED: DECEMBER 20, 1946

Proof of August 28, 1947.

I, MINA M. EDISON, of the Town of West Orange, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking each and every will and codicil by me at any time heretofore made.

FIRST: I direct the payment of my just debts as soon after my decease as may be practicable.

SECOND: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Madeleine Edison Sloane, my pearl necklace, my aquamarine lavaliere and my mother's star pin studded with eleven pearls and five diamonds.

THIRD: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Marion Edison Oser, Carolyn H. Edison, the wife of my son Charles Edison, and Ann O. Edison, the wife of my son Theodore M. Edison, that is to say, to each of them, the piece of my jewelry hereinafter set after her name, that is to say:

To Marion Edison Oser, my gold watch marked M M E—1888 in diamonds.

To Carolyn H. Edison, my diamond solitaire engagement ring and my cabochon pin.

To Ann O. Edison, my Russian necklace, bracelet, pin and ring, and the box in which they are kept, and also my emerald and diamond watch with chain attached.

FOURTH: Whereas I have heretofore established a trust fund for the benefit of the Chautauqua Institution, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, in order to enable it to expand its free educational activities, which fund is known as the "LEWIS MILLER MEMORIAL FUND", I feel that I have sufficiently provided for the welfare of such institution, and accordingly make no further provision for its benefit.

FIFTH: I give and bequeath to my daughter, Madeleine Edison Sloane, eight hundred and fifty (850) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

SIXTH: I give and bequeath to my son, Theodore M. Edison, eight hundred and fifty (850) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

SEVENTH: I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Edison, eight hundred and fifty (850) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

EIGHTH: I give and bequeath to my son, Theodore M. Edison, fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of the Class B common stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

NINTH: I give and bequeath to my son, Charles Edison, fifteen thousand (15,000) shares of the Class A common stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated.

TENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, two thousand (2,000) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable,

to the sole use of my daughter, Madeleine Edison Sloane, so long as she shall live.

Upon the death of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, in case her present husband, John E. Sloane, be then living, I direct that one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for her benefit, be held in trust for the benefit of the said John E. Sloane, so long as he shall live, and that meanwhile the issues and profits arising therefrom be applied to his sole use in equal semi-annual payments so far as practicable.

Upon the death of the said John E. Sloane, I direct that the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit shall be disposed of, as hereinafter directed with respect to the remaining one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his wife's benefit and held or distributed, as hereinafter provided with respect thereto.

Upon the death of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane upon the further trust to divide one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for her benefit, or, in the event that the said John E. Sloane does not survive her, the whole thereof, into as many equal parts or shares as may be necessary in order to provide one for each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane then living, and one for the then living issue of each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who shall have prevously died and left issue.

Upon the death of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, upon the further trust, to set apart one of the said shares for the use of each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who, having survived her, shall be under thirty (30) years of age at the time of her death and shall have been in being at the time this will takes effect.

With respect to each of the shares hereby directed to be set apart and held in trust, to hold it separately, invest it and reinvest it, receive the issues and profits arising therefrom, and apply them in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of the child for whose benefit the share shall have been set apart until he or she shall have attained the age of thirty (30) years, and thereupon to assign, transfer and deliver to such child the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his or her benefit.

In case any child for whose benefit one of the said shares shall have been set apart, as hereby directed, die before he or she shall have reached the age of thirty (30) years, and leave issue then, and in any such event, it is my will that the issue of the child so dying shall take by representation according to stock the share that his, her, or their parent would have taken hereunder had he or she lived to attain the age of thirty years.

In case any child for whose benefit one of the said shares shall have been set apart die before he or she shall have reached the age of thirty (30) years without leaving issue, then, and in any such event, it is my will that the share that the child so dying would have taken hereunder, had he or she lived to attain the age of thirty years, shall go to his or her then living brothers and sisters, in equal shares, should there be more than one, provided, however, that the issue of any brother or sister of the child so dying, who may have previously died and left issue, shall take by representation according to stock the share that his, her or their parent would have taken hereunder, had he or she survived the event.

With respect to the remaining shares, immediately upon the death of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, upon the further trust, to assign, transfer and distribute one of said shares to each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who, having survived her, shall be

over thirty years of age at the time of her death, and one to each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who, although under thirty years of age at that time, shall not have been in being at the time this will takes effect, and one to and among the then living issue of each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who shall have died during her lifetime and left issue, such issue to take by representation according to stock.

ELEVENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, one hundred and seventy-five (175) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the income, issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my grandson Thomas Edison Sloane, so long as he shall live, or until he shall have attained the age of forty (40) years.

Upon the said Thomas Edison Sloane attaining the age of thirty-five (35) years, I direct that he shall become entitled to receive one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit, and upon his attaining the age of forty (40) years, the remaining portion thereof.

In case the said Thomas Edison Sloane die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave issue, then and in that event, I direct that such issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

If my said grandson should die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave no issue, I direct that his brothers and sisters, or their issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

TWELFTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, one hundred and seventy-five (175) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the income, issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my grandson John Edison Sloane, so long as he shall live, or until he shall have attained the age of forty (40) years.

Upon the said John Edison Sloane attaining the age of thirty-five (35) years, I direct that he shall become entitled to receive one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit, and upon his attaining the age of forty (40) years, the remaining portion thereof.

In case the said John Edison Sloane die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave issue, then and in that event, I direct that such issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

If my said grandson should die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave no issue, I direct that his brothers and sisters, or their issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

THIRTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, one hundred and seventy-five (175) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the income, issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my grandson Peter Edison Sloane, so long as he shall live, or until he shall have attained the age of forty (40) years.

Upon the said Peter Edison Sloane attaining the age of thirty-five (35) years, I direct that he shall become entitled to receive one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit, and upon his attaining the age of forty (40) years, the remaining portion thereof.

In case the said Peter Edison Sloane die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave issue, then and in that event, I direct that such issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

If my said grandson should die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave no issue, I direct that his brothers and sisters, or their issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

FOURTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder hereinafter named, one hundred and seventy-five (175) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the income, issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my grandson Michael Edison Sloane, so long as he shall live, or until he shall have attained the age of forty (40) years.

Upon the said Michael Edison Sloane attaining the age of thirty-five (35) years, I direct that he shall become entitled to receive one-half of the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit, and upon his attaining the age of forty (40) years, the remaining portion thereof.

In case the said Michael Edison Sloane die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave issue, then and in that event, I direct that such issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

If my said grandson should die before attaining the age of forty (40) years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave no issue, I direct that his brothers and sisters, or their issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the principal of the fund hereby intended for his benefit, or so much thereof as may then remain.

FIFTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, one thousand (1,000) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my daughter, Marion Edison Oser, so long as she shall live.

Upon the death of the said Marion Edison Oser, I direct that the principal of the fund, theretofore held hereunder in trust for her benefit, shall be distributed to and among such of the children of my daughter, Madeleine Edison Sloane, as may then be living, in equal shares, should there be more than one, provided, however, that the then living issue of each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who shall have previously died and left issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the share that his, her or their parent would have taken hereunder, had he or she survived the event.

SIXTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, three hundred (300) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

A. To set apart and hold separately two-thirds of the last mentioned principal, invest it and reinvest it, receive the issues and profits arising therefrom, and apply them in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable to the sole use of Nancy Miller Arnn, daughter of my deceased brother John V. Miller, so long as the said Nancy Miller Arnn shall live, or until she shall have attained the age of thirty-five years.

Upon the said Nancy Miller Arnn's attaining the age of thirty-five years, to assign, transfer, and deliver to her the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for her benefit.

B. To set apart and hold separately one-third of the last mentioned principal, invest it and reinvest it, receive the issues and profits arising therefrom, and apply them in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable to the sole use of Stuart Miller, son of the said John V. Miller, so long as the said Stuart Miller shall live, or until he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years.

Upon the said Stuart Miller's attaining the age of thirty-five years, to assign, transfer and deliver to him the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for his benefit.

In case either the said Nancy Miller Arnn or the said Stuart Miller should die before reaching the age of thirty-five years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave issue, it is my will that his or her issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the share that his, her, or their parent would have taken hereunder, had he or she lived to attain the age of thirty-five years.

In case either the said Nancy Miller Arnn or the said Stuart Miller should die before reaching the age of thirty-five years, either during my lifetime, or after my decease, and leave no issue, it is my will that the brother, or sister, of the one so dying, as the case may be, or his or her issue, shall take the share that the one so dying would have taken hereunder, had he or she lived to attain the age of thirty-five years.

In case both the said Nancy Miller Arnn and Stuart Miller should die before reaching the age of thirty-five years, and neither one of them shall leave any issue, then and in that event, it is my will that upon the death of the survivor, the share that he or she would have taken hereunder had he or she lived to attain the age of thirty-five years shall be distributed to and among such of the children of my daughter Madeleine Edison Sloane as may then be living in equal shares should there be more than one, provided, however, that the then living issue of each child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane who may have previously died and left issue shall take per stirpes and not per capita the share which his, her or their parent would have taken hereunder had he or she survived the event.

SEVENTEENTH: I give and bequeath to the trustees hereunder, hereinafter named, two hundred and fifty (250) shares of the preferred stock of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, in trust for the following uses and purposes, that is to say:

To hold, invest and reinvest, and apply the issues and profits arising therefrom, in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my cousin, Edith Edison Potter, so long as she shall live.

Upon the death of the said Edith Edison Potter upon the further trust to hold the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for the benefit of the said Edith Edison Potter, invest it and reinvest it, and apply the issues and profits arising therefrom in equal semi-annual payments, so far as practicable, to the sole use of my niece Rachel A. Miller, so long as she shall live, and upon her death, to assign, transfer, and distribute the principal of the fund theretofore held hereunder in trust for her benefit to and among the children of my daughter, Madeleine Edison Sloane, the survivors, or survivor of them, in equal shares, should there be more than one, provided, however, that the issue, then living, of any child of the said Madeleine Edison Sloane, who may have previously died and left issue, shall take per stirpes and not per capita, the share that his, her, or their parent would have taken hereunder, had he or she survived the said Rachel A. Miller.

EIGHTEENTH: It is my intention that each of the foregoing dispositions of corporate stock shall be regarded as constituting a specific legacy and treated as such, and I so direct.

NINETEENTH: I give and bequeath to The Thomas Alva Edison Foundation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, having its present principal business office at No. 51 Lakeside Avenue, West Orange, New Jersey, the sum of Fifty thousand Dollars ($50,000.) for its general corporate purposes.

TWENTIETH: I give and bequeath to the National Recreation Association, Inc., formerly known as the Playground and Recreation Association of America, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars ($10,000.) for its general corporate purposes.

TWENTY-FIRST: I give and bequeath to Mount Union College of Alliance in the State of Ohio, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of that State, the sum of Ten thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the purpose of maintaining Miller Hall.

TWENTY-SECOND: I give and bequeath to the First Methodist Church of the City of Orange, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, having its principal house of worship at Dey Street and Park Avenue in the said City of Orange, the sum of Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.)

TWENTY-THIRD: I give and bequeath to my children, Madeleine Edison Sloane, Charles Edison and Theodore M. Edison, the survivors or survivor of them, the sum of Thirty-two thousand Dollars ($32,000.)

It is my earnest desire, however, without intending to limit in any manner the gift, or gifts hereunder, that my said children shall distribute the said sum of Thirty-two thousand Dollars ($32,000.) to and among such persons as I may designate to receive a portion thereof and in accordance with a certain written memorandum, which will be found with this will and in the amounts therein indicated.

TWENTY-FOURTH: I direct that all inheritance, estate, transfer, succession and legacy taxes levied by the United States, or any state or political sub-division thereof, upon, or upon the transfer of, or with respect to, my estate, or any property, regardless of whether it passes under my will, which is required to be included in my estate for the purpose of such taxes by the laws levying same, be paid from my residuary estate.

TWENTY-FIFTH: All the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situated, I give, devise and bequeath to my children, Madeleine Edison Sloane, Charles Edison and Theodore M. Edison, share and share alike, the survivors or survivor of them, provided, however, that the issue of any one of them who may die during my lifetime and leave issue shall take the share which his, her or their parent would have taken hereunder had he or she survived me.

TWENTY-SIXTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint my son, Charles Edison, and Albert R. Jube of South Orange, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, to be the executors hereof, and direct that neither one of them shall be required to give security for the faithful performance of his duties as such in any jurisdiction where he may be called upon to act. I have not nominated my son, Theodore M. Edison, as one of the executors hereof for the reason that he has positively told me that he did not wish to serve as such.

In the event of the death of either my said son Charles Edison or the said Albert R. Jube, either during my lifetime or after my decease, or of the failure of either of them to qualify, or, if either of them should resign, I nominate, constitute and appoint The National State Bank of Newark, N. J., 810 Broad Street, Newark, N. J., or its successor, to be an executor hereof in the place and stead of the one so dying, failing to qualify or resigning.

TWENTY-SEVENTH: I nominate, constitute and appoint The National State Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New Jersey and having its principal place of business in the City of Newark, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, and the said Albert R. Jube, to be the trustees hereunder, and direct that neither one of them shall be required to give security for the faithful performance of its or his duties hereunder in any jurisdiction where it or he may be called upon to act.

TWENTY-EIGHTH: In the administration of my estate and the trusts hereby established, my executors and trustees, and the survivors or survivor of them, and their successors, shall have the following powers:

(A) At any time in their discretion, to sell and convey any and all real estate of which I may die seized and possessed, or to which I may be in any manner entitled at the time of my decease, either at public auction or by private sale, for cash, or partly for cash and partly on credit, and for such purposes to execute, acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient conveyances thereof.

(B) To lease any property held by them and fix the duration of the term, irrespective of any provision of any statute or the termination of any trust; to collect, convert, redeem, exchange or otherwise dispose of any securities or other property, real or personal, at any time held by them.

(C) To continue to retain for such period as to them shall seem reasonably safe, any or all securities and other property, irrespective of whether they may be unproductive of income, in which any portion of my estate may be invested at the time of my decease, particularly the Preferred and Common stocks of Thomas A. Edison, Incorporated, and my said executors and trustees shall not be surcharged or otherwise held accountable for any loss resulting from their having done so.

(D) To change investments and properties and to invest and reinvest all or any funds of my estate, and of any part of the principal of my estate and of the trusts hereby established, in such securities or other property as may to them seem advisable, regardless of whether or not they be then authorized for the investment of trust funds by the laws of the State of New Jersey or other applicable jurisdiction.

(E) To consent to the reorganization, consolidation, merger, liquidation, adjustment of or other change in any corporation, company or association or to the sale or lease of the property thereof, or any part thereof, any of the securities or other property of which may at the time be held by them hereunder, and to do any act or exercise any power with reference thereto that is or may be legally exercised by any person owning similar property in his own right, including the exercise of options, deposit or exchange of securities, entrance into voting trusts, making of agreements or subscriptions which they may deem necessary or advisable in connection therewith, all without applying to any court for permission so to do.

(F) In any event in which my executors or trustees, as the case may be, shall be required or permitted to divide all or any part of my estate or of any trust hereby established into parts or shares, or to distribute the same, to make such division or distribution, in their sole discretion, in money, in kind, or partly in kind and partly in money.

(G) To borrow money from others or from themselves or any of them, whether to pay taxes, make subscriptions, exercise options, pay assessments, or to accomplish any other purpose of any nature incidental to the administration of my estate or of any of the trusts hereby established, and to mortgage or pledge any securities or other property held by them as security therefor.

(H) To enforce any bonds, mortgages or other obligations or liens held hereunder; to enter upon such contracts and agreements, and to make such compromise or settlements of debts, claims or controversies as they may deem necessary or advisable.

(I) To vote personally or by proxy any shares of stock which may at any time be held by them hereunder, and similarly to exercise by attorney any rights appurtenant to any other securities or other property at any time held by them hereunder.

(J) To delegate to any other person or persons, individual or corporate, any of their powers and duties hereunder, for such periods of time as they may deem proper; to exercise their powers and perform their duties hereunder by or through agents, attorneys, brokers or other employees, individual or corporate, and to pay them or any of them reasonable compensation which shall be deemed part of the expense of my estate or of the trusts hereby established, as the case may be.

(K) To cause to be registered in their own names without qualification or description, or in their names as executors and/or trustees hereunder, or in the name of their nominee or nominees, without qualifi-

cation or description, any securities at any time held in my estate or in any of the trusts hereby established; or to take or keep any such securities unregistered and to retain them in such condition that they will pass by delivery.

(L) The powers herein granted to my executors and trustees respectively may be exercised in whole or in part from time to time and shall be deemed to be suplementary to and not exclusive of the general powers of executors and trustees.

TWENTY-NINTH: Whenever, pursuant to the provisions of this Will, all or any part of the principal of any trust fund is payable at the termination of said trust to any infant under the age of twenty-one (21) years, title to the share of such infant shall vest in him or her, but the payment of such share shall be deferred until he or she attains the age of twenty-one (21) years, and in the meantime, such share shall be held by the trustees, who shall apply the principal and income of such share, or such part thereof as the trustees in their uncontrolled discretion may determine, toward the support, maintenance and education of such infant, and upon such infant's attaining the age of twenty-one years, shall deliver to him or her the remaining principal of such share, together with the accumulations, if any, of income therefrom.

In the event that the income of any trust fund or any part thereof shall become payable to or for an infant under the age of twenty-one (21) years, the trustees, in their discretion, may apply such income or any part thereof for the benefit of such infant or may accumulate such income or any part thereof during minority and pay the same to such infant when he or she shall attain the age of twenty-one (21) years.

THIRTIETH: I direct that neither my executors nor the trustees shall be required to make any provision on account of the diminution or increase in value of any security or investment at any time constituting a part of my estate or of any trust hereby established, or for depreciation in respect of any tangible property or for the purpose of amortizing or making good any amounts paid in premiums on the purchase of securities or any other property.

THIRTY-FIRST: I direct that all dividends upon shares of stock at any time constituting part of my estate or of any trust hereby established payable in stock of the corporation declaring the same shall be deemed to be principal, except that such dividends paid at regular or substantially regular intervals out of current earnings may, in the discretion of my executors or trustees be deemed to be income, and my executors and trustees respectively are given full power and authority to determine whether any such dividends are so paid regularly out of current earnings. All cash dividends, irrespective of whether the same are of the kind sometimes described as "ordinary dividends", or of the kind sometimes described as "extraordinary dividends", shall be deemed to be income (except liquidating dividends, which shall be deemed to be principal) and my executors and trustees respectively are given full power and authority to determine whether any cash dividend is or is not a liquidating dividend. My executors and trustees respectively are also given full power and authority to determine whether any dividend or distribution in stock of a corporation other than the one declaring the same or in other property shall be treated as principal or income, or in part principal and in part income.

In the event that rights to subscribe to securities or other property shall accrue upon any of the securities or other property held in my estate or in any of the trusts hereby established, my executors and trustees respectively are authorized in their sole discretion to exercise such rights or to sell the same, and insofar as may be permitted by law, the proceeds of such sale, or in the event of the exercise of said rights, the value thereof at the time of such exercise shall be and become part of the principal. Profits and losses on the purchase and sale of securities shall, insofar as may be permitted by law, be credited, or charged, as the case may be, to principal and not to income; but all income taxes payable upon such profit shall be paid therefrom.

THIRTY-SECOND: No part of, or interest in, the income of any trust hereby established shall, prior to its actual payment to and receipt by the beneficiaries thereof, be subject to attachment, garnishment or in any way liable for the debts of such beneficiaries, nor shall such income prior to such payment over, be assignable, transferable or in any way anticipated by said beneficiaries, except with the prior written consent of my trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 20 day of December in the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

In the presence of:

MINA M. EDISON (L. S.)

HOWARD H. ECKERT
EUGENE C. REED
JAMES N. MEIKLE

SIGNED, SEALED, PUBLISHED and DECLARED by MINA M. EDISON, the Testatrix above named, as and for her Last Will and Testament in our presence, and we, at her request, in her presence and in the presence of each other, hereunto subscribe our names as witnesses this 20 day of December, in the Year One thousand nine hundred and forty-six.

HOWARD H. ECKERT residing at 7 Crescent Place Short Hills, N.J.

EUGENE C. REED residing at 79 Luddington Road West Orange, N.J.

JAMES N. MEIKLE residing at 21 Hamilton Ave. Arlington, N.J.